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NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
for Public Review of a
Mitigated Negative Declaration
Distribution Date: February 18, 2016

As authorized by the City of Santa Clara as a Lead Agency, the City hereby provides a **30-day public review period** for a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Project title: **Franklin and Alviso Streets Partial Vacation Project**
File: PLN2014-10253 / CEQ2014-01171
Location: Franklin Street from the extension of the westerly right-of-way line of the Alameda to the extension of the easterly right-of-way line of Lafayette Street, and Alviso Street from the extension of the southerly right-of-way line of Benton Street to the extension of the northerly right-of-way line of Franklin Street; totaling an area of approximately 1.916 acres
Applicant: Santa Clara University
Owner: City of Santa Clara
Request: Partial vacation of Franklin and Alviso Streets to convert the right-of-way of two public roadway segments into a landscaped pedestrian mall to physically link the main University campus to existing University operations on the north side of Franklin Street between Lafayette Street and The Alameda.

INITIAL STUDY DETERMINATION: An Initial Study was completed by the City of Santa Clara and is available for review in the project file in the Planning Division office in City Hall at 1500 Warburton Avenue, and the Central Library at 2635 Homestead Road, both of which are located in the City of Santa Clara. The document is also available online at www.santaclaraca.gov/CEQA. Based upon the Initial Study, insofar as the project involves partial vacation of two public roadway segments for conversion to a landscaped pedestrian mall, the **project will not have a significant effect on the environment** because mitigation measures have been incorporated into/added to the project by conditions of approval that will reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comments may be filed with the City in response to the preparation of this Mitigated Negative Declaration within the **30-day review period beginning on February 19, 2016 and ending on March 21, 2016**, pursuant to Section 15073 of the CEQA Guidelines. All comments must be submitted in writing on or before the end of the public comment period no later than 5:00 PM on March 21, 2016 to:

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